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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brown, Stephen J. Attorney Docket No.: HERO-1-1089  
 Serial No.: 09/496,893 Group Art Unit: 1631  
 Filing Date: February 2, 2000 Examiner: Marschel, Arden  
 Title: PHENOSCOPE AND PHENOBASE

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted with this letter is

1. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.115; and
2. Return postcard.

The claim fee for the amended claims is as follows:

## COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	Minus	29	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	5	=	0	x	\$84	=	0.00
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-20.Please add Claims 30-36 as follows:

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 30. A computer network-based method for identifying a disease-influencing gene, the method comprising:

selecting a disease for study, wherein an environmental, behavior risk factor and physiologically are associated with the selected disease;

defining an environmental and behavior risk factor and associated with a disease;

creating at a computer system script-based queries for determining environmental and behavior risk factors;

presenting to a plurality of individuals of disease and non-disease populations on a remotely programmable apparatus having a user interface the presenting script-based queries for environmental and behavior risk factors, wherein the remotely programmable apparatus is coupled to the computer system over a network;

recording a physiological condition of the individual using a monitoring device attached to the remotely programmable apparatus;

transmitting answers to the script-based queries and the recorded physiologic condition from the monitoring device from the remotely programmable apparatus to a main computer over a communications network;

storing the answers to the script-based queries and the recorded physiologic condition in disease and non-disease databases coupled to the main computer based on the individual associated with the answers and the recorded condition;

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